Massasoit Community College

Thirty-Eighth Commencement Exercises 2005

Friday Evening
The Third of June
Two Thousand and Five

"AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL"

Katherine Lee Bates, Samuel A. Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties,
Above the fruited plain.

Chorus
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dreams
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.

Chorus
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Order of Exercises

Prelude . . . . . The Massasoit Senior Orchestra
* The Academic Procession

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Vice President Barbara Finkelstein
Faculty & Instruction
* America the Beautiful . . . . . Professor Elizabeth Morrell
Communicative Arts
* Invocation . . . . . Father Arthur F. Gouthro, S.A.
Chapel of Our Savior, Brockton
Welcome . . . . . Dr. Charles Wall
President of the College
Greetings from the Board of Trustees . . . . . Wayne Perkins
Chair, Massasoit Community College Board of Trustees
Address from the Faculty . . . . . Professor Leighton Shields
History/Social Science
Address to the Students . . . . . Jordan Rich
WBZ Radio
Charge to the College . . . . . Wayne Perkins
Honorary Degrees . . . . . Dr. Charles Wall

John Tosca, Jr.	Associate of Letters
Christos Tsaganis	Associate of Humanities

Presidential Scholar Award . . . . . Dr. Charles Wall
Conferral of Degrees and Certificates . . . . . Dr. Charles Wall
List of Graduates . . . . . Professor Roland Blanchette
Social Science
Representing the Class of 2005 . . . . . Roopa Modha
Student Senator and President of Phi Theta Kappa
Greetings from the MCC Alumni Association . . . . . Trustee Marie Collins
* Benediction . . . . . Father Arthur Gouthro, S.A.

* Recessional

Order of Procession

Student Senate . . . . . Dean Maureen Thayer
Grand Marshal, Student Services
Graduates . . . . . Dean Karyn Boutin, Public Services/Social Science
Dean Peter Johnston, Humanities/Fine Arts
Marshals
College Faculty & Staff . . . . . Professor Ron Coelho
President of Academic Senate
The Platform Party . . . . . Vice President Barbara Finkelstein

**The audience is requested to stand*

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Architectural Technology

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Liberal Arts Studies

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Senator
Visual Arts

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Senator
Computer Information Systems

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Business Administration Transfer

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Senator
Liberal Arts Studies

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Liberal Arts Transfer

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** Jeanne D Clark
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* Bradford A Maxim
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Ryan Patrick O'Toole
Jean Tehner Paul
Silette Philuis
Robert Stephen Pierce
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Susan Marie Plouffe
Elizabeth Resende
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** Victor J Rinaldi
** Michael D Ross
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*** Vanessa Lydia Saccone
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Andrew P Semedo
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Marisol Shakes Torres
Karen Ann Turley
Lindsay Alexandra Vayo
* Gina Noes Vertil
* Christopher A Wasmer
** Rebecca L West
Kerry L White
** Amy Michelle Winsor
** Steven R Workman

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Business Administration

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* Craig Martin Arms
* Dalphina Ann Aucoin
Francis Paul Baillargeon
* Marcelo P Barbosa
Sokchea Bau
Andrea J Belanger
** Richard Berger
** Marcio Bizinha
Felicia Marie Black
* Cecilia A Blodgett
Ryan D Brooks
Brian Joseph Buote
Holly Lynn Burke
Juceila C Cardoso
Carmin A Charles
** Teresa M Clinton
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* George Keith DeYoung
* Richard James DiFalco
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Raymond Allen Hunt
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Paulo Alexandre Miranda
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Computer Information Systems

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** Brian J Connors
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Sherly Daphnis
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* Anthony C Marinelli
** James V McKee
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* Rosemarie Angel Vo
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Criminal Justice

Henrique J Araujo
Gary Barker Jr
Kevin Tyler Billmann
Melissa Boerman
Anthony Vincent Capano
Ryan Steven Carrier
Jacquelynne Frances Casey
Christine L Chamberlin
Patrick J Collins
John Joseph Connors
Jean M Coy
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Stacey Ann Doolin
Mona Edouard
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* Alana M Fielding
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Aidan M Powers
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Engineering Technology

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Fire Science

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** Mary M Duggan
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Timothy J Grenno
* Jeremy Paul Madden
Daniel Patrick McDonough
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* David A Taylor
** Keith A Thomas

Human Services

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Christina Maria Conforto
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* Sara J MacDonald
Jody C Maverick
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Marie Ketly Fortunat
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Ericka B Goldman
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Nathan C Landers
** Frederick W LaSalle
Aida Ribeiro Lopes
Colleen Meagan Lynch
Kathleen M Lynch
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Cheryl A Olson
Bilun Meltem Ozbilen
Carmen Lenore Pearson
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Nicole Lynn Reid
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* Bryan M Richardson
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* Melisa Leigh Penniman
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Radiologic Technology

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Diane C Cammarata
** Theresa Carreiro
*** Amy L Duarte
Jill Hannah Duzan
* Bernadette M Elias
* Patricia Michelle Gilcoine
* Sonia M Goncalves
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** Mary E Gunnison
*** Theresa A Hayes
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* Maureen Kirby
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*** Kevin P McNamara
Lori A Ristine
** Lauren Marie Roche
Lisa Marie Samia
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** Rene E Worden
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*** Kathleen M Harkins
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Child Care Education and Administration

* Lena Boulos
** Lisa M Buzzell-Curley
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Jessica Rose Davis
* Amanda DelGrosso
Mattie R Gordon
Yokesta Alexis Lascase
Eileen T Letsche
Sarah Ann Lightbourn
* Renae D Linde
Nakira Martinez
Amanda L McAuley
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Lisa Michelle Rappoli
** Jennifer Marie Ross

Computer Application Specialist

* Lucia R Andrade
Jennifer Ellen Galina
Gina Marie Spinney

Culinary Arts

Justine Elizabeth Beattie
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Julie Marie Glynn
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Travel & Tourism

*** Donald M Aguiar
Rui Al Lima
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Visual Arts

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Medical Assistant

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The Massasoit Mission Statement

We at Massasoit Community College pride ourselves in our tradition of excellence and in our historic mission of accepting all who desire to learn. We are dedicated to creating a challenging and supportive environment where the members of our community can attain their educational and personal goals. We encourage all to take responsibility for their learning, to discover their potential, and to achieve their ambitions.

Recognizing that our diversity is an important source of our strength, we respond to the needs of our community and expect that everyone at Massasoit respects the rights and affirms the dignity of all people. We strive to construct a safe and trustful environment where together we can engage in open dialogue.

To achieve this mission we set forth the following goals:

1. We will offer a wide range of quality, affordable associate degree, certificate, and short-term training programs to prepare our students for employment and/or transfer to baccalaureate institutions and to promote the development of critical skills. This goal will be accomplished by
- promoting the mastery of basic competencies in all programs of study;
- keeping class size small to encourage faculty and student interaction;
- generating high-quality library and learning resources;
- providing individualized academic support services tailored to meet diverse student needs;
- supplying technologically well-equipped classrooms, laboratories, and facilities;
- continuing to assess and improve the quality of our offerings.

2. We will continue our commitment to attracting, retaining, and supporting faculty who are dedicated to teaching community college students by
- providing professional development to inspire enthusiasm, expand knowledge, and effect innovation;
- encouraging participation in classroom and college-wide research, professional organizations, and independent scholarship;
- furnishing human and technical resources;
- promoting professional standards and ethical practices.

3. We will create a supportive environment that encourages self-knowledge, community involvement, and global awareness by
- recruiting, supporting, and retaining staff and students from all backgrounds;
- strengthening the ability to work collaboratively;
- providing personal support, health services, and career planning;
- offering social, cultural, and athletic activities;
- fostering appreciation for the fine and applied arts;
- promoting multicultural and international activities and experiences.

4. We will assess and respond to the needs of our extended communities by
- designing programs that include partnerships with business, industry, government, health care providers, and service organizations;
- interacting with high schools, universities, and other colleges, and creating fluent transitions for students;
- projecting and targeting educational and employment opportunities and developing essential programs.

5. We will exercise managerial and fiscal responsibility by
- attracting, supporting, and retaining dedicated administrative, professional, and classified staff;
- managing our resources effectively, efficiently, and innovatively;
- pursuing additional resources to improve our programs and services;
- enhancing communications between campuses and among divisions, departments, and individuals;
- assuring accessible, safe, and well-maintained campuses.

The Academic Progression and Regalia

The academic procession is one of the oldest traditions of colleges throughout the world. In the medieval times, the ordinary dress of the university scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of the cleric including a long gown, and often in cold weather a cloak with a hood which could be pulled up over the head for cover and protection.

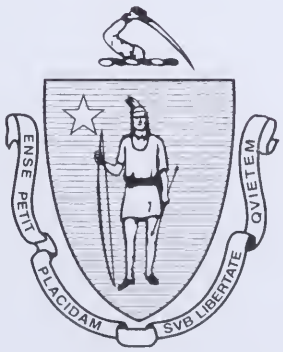
Although fashions have changed since the 16th century, scholars of the post medieval period have retained the academic attire, Eventually, the attire was prescribed by university statutes to distinguish the different faculties and degrees-of-learning. The associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral gowns differ stylistically in cut and decorative motif.

The colorful hoods, which indicate fields of learning and the institutions conferring the degree, were originally worn over the head, but during the 16th century, caps were adopted and the hood was draped over the shoulder.

A long tassel is attached to the middle part of the top of the cap, to drape over the left edge of the mortar board. The tassel may be black, gold, or the color appropriate to the academic field or level of achievement.

An Intercollegiate Code has been adopted to represent the different departments of learning and has set forth the standards for academic dress in the United States. The hoods are lined with the official colors of the college from which the wearer received his or her highest degree, while the collar of the hood denotes the academic subject area in which the wearer majored. These colors are assigned according to the following scheme:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters and Humanities	White
Business Administration	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Home Economics	Maroon
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Gold-Yellow
Social Science	Citron
Theology or Divinity	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray



ODE TO MASSASOIT

Long ago Chief Massasoit,
Here in this Old Colony,
Granted peace and trust to strangers,
Pilgrims from across the sea.

We salute you, Massasoit,
Proudly sharing in your name,
Faith, endurance, peace and knowledge,
Gifts of strength we now proclaim.

We will hold aloft our banner,
Massasoit s green and white,
Keeping firm our hope and courage,
Forging paths of human right.

With endurance, faith, for the future,
Pride where there once was none in sight,
We share learning with all people,
Peace and love our guiding light.

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